

## A NEW FACE FOR THE CIA?

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Following the failures of recent years, the American Central Intelligence Agency has allegedly been consolidated

The United States CIA intelligence service will enter the new US presidential era with its old chief. President Nixon has announced that Richard Helms will remain at the head of the CIA.

Under the leadership of Richard Helms, the United States Central Intelligence Service (CIA) has quieted down considerably, according to a recent issue of the International Herald Tribune. It is no longer reported to be the legendary "invisible government." Apart from LAOS, where the CIA continues to be engaged, one can, reportedly, no longer speak of anything which might be compared to the desperate initiatives ~~made~~ of the past years, when the CIA overthrew the government of Guatemala, when it helped oust the Iranian premier, when it attempted, unsuccessfully, to overthrow Indonesia's Sukarno, and when it prepared a catastrophe for itself in the Cuban Bay of Pigs.

Experts ~~must~~ contend that the CIA has a firm leadership to-day. Helms is said to be a "cooperative and reliable fellow who can be praised for improving relations between the various components of the intelligence